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SUBJECT: RENUNCIATION OF TERRITORIES MEMBERSHIP IN
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (UPU)

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER RAISED CONTENTS OF REFTEL WITH MANUEL BARREIRO MARTINS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH BASIC ISSUE BUT DID NOT KNOW OF U.S. PLANS TO RENOUNCE SEPARATE MEMBERSHIP FOR OUR TERRITORIES. FRANCE ALREADY HAS NOTIFIED FOREIGN MINISTRY OF ITS INTENTION TO RENOUNCE SEPARATE MEMBERSHIP. MARTINS TOOK NOTE OF POSITIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. HE DID NOT COMMENT ON U.S. INTENTIONS, BEYOND SAYING THAT HE PERSONALLY SAW NO ADVANTAGE IN SEPARATE MEMBERSHIP.
 2. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL DID TOUCH ON PORTUGAL'S OWN SEPARATE MEMBERSHIP PROBLEM -- NAMELY MACAO - ALTHOUGH HE SAID THAT GOP HAS NOT ADDRESSED POSSIBLE RENUNCIATION OF THAT SEPARATE MEMBERSHIP. MACAO IS PROVING PROBLEM BECAUSE OF ANGOLAN APPLICATION FOR FOR UPU MEMBERSHIP. GOP IS NERVOUS ABOUT RED CHINA'S REACTION WERE MACAO TO SUPPORT
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ANGOLAN ADMISSION. MARTINS INTIMATED THAT MACAO

SIMPLY MAY "FAIL TO REPLY" - I.E. ABSTAIN - ON VOTE.
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